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PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL

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DATE

2 May 1955

DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD

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Thailand

SUBJECT

Terrain Descriptions in Thailand

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides) 10 still photographs

DATE OF EXPOSURE Indicated below in "Description of Material"

CHECK CLASSIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHEN SEPARATED FROM THIS FORM. (The classification need not be the same.)

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BRIEF SOURCE DESCRIPTION

IS SOURCE APT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE? ☒ Yes ☐ No
MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? ☒ Yes ☐ No

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

The numbers of the items below are to be found on the backs of the photographs. Co-ordinates and names taken from "Thailand" volumes of the NIS Gazetteer. Seasonal descriptions are those of the Northern Hemisphere.

1. This is a road picture taken in front of the soybean cooperative located south of San Patong [Collector's note: The NIS Gazetteer does not list this place, However, it may be Ban San Pa Yang (19° 02' N - 98° 52' E)] and thirty-eight kilometers southwest of Chiang Mai city (18° 47' N-98° 59' E) on the road to Hot (18° 06' N - 98° 36' E). [redacted] did not remember when the photograph was taken, except that it was between 1951 and 1953. CIA-173185 25X1X
2. This is a road picture on the same road as Photograph Number 1 above. This photograph was taken beside the 68.5 kilometer stone, which is visible at the side of the road just behind the wagon. [redacted] did not remember when the photograph was taken, except that it was between 1951 and 1953. CIA-173187 25X1X
3. This is a road picture on the same road as Photograph Number 1 above. The location is the same as that of Photograph Number 1 above. [redacted] did not recall in any of these three pictures in what direction the camera was pointing. Nor did [redacted] recall the date when this picture was taken. CIA-173186 25X1X
4. Typical rice-paddy terrain south of Chiang Mai city (18° 47' N - 98° 59' E). The mountain of Doi Suthep [Collector's Note: The NIS Gazetteer does not list this mountain,] which is visible in the background. The camera is

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pointing almost due north, but a little to the west. [REDACTED] did not recall when the photograph was taken, except that it was between 1951 and 1953.

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5. City street view in Chiang Mai city (18° 47' N - 98° 59' E) looking towards the river. See attached map overlay for the exact location within the city and direction in which the camera was pointing. Photograph taken in the spring of 1953.

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6. View of the Nawarat Road bridge in Chiang Mai city (18° 47' N - 98° 59' E). See attached map overlay for the exact location and direction in which the camera was pointing. The photograph was taken in the spring of 1952 or 1953.

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7. Photograph taken on the beach at Ban Si Racha (13° 10' N - 100° 56' E), looking north and west towards the city of Bangkok (13° 45' N - 100° 31' E). The harbor of Ban Si Racha is behind the photographer. This photograph was taken in the Autumn of 1951. It was taken a few hundred yards from the US Ambassador's rest home. Compare this photograph and the one following with Photograph Number 5 in [REDACTED]

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8. Same location as Photograph Number 7 above. This photograph was taken looking west and directly out into the sea. It was taken in the Autumn of 1951.

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9. Photograph taken looking east and directly inland from the highway at Ban Si Racha and one or two miles north from the location of Photograph Numbers 7 and 8 above. The photograph was taken in the Autumn of 1951.
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10. Photograph showing the Mekong River at Muang Nakhon Phanom (17° 24' N- 104° 47' E) and taken in August, 1951. The camera looks across the river to Indo-China, which is on the far bank. Characteristic limestone hills are in the background. The border between Thailand and Indo-China was closed at that time.
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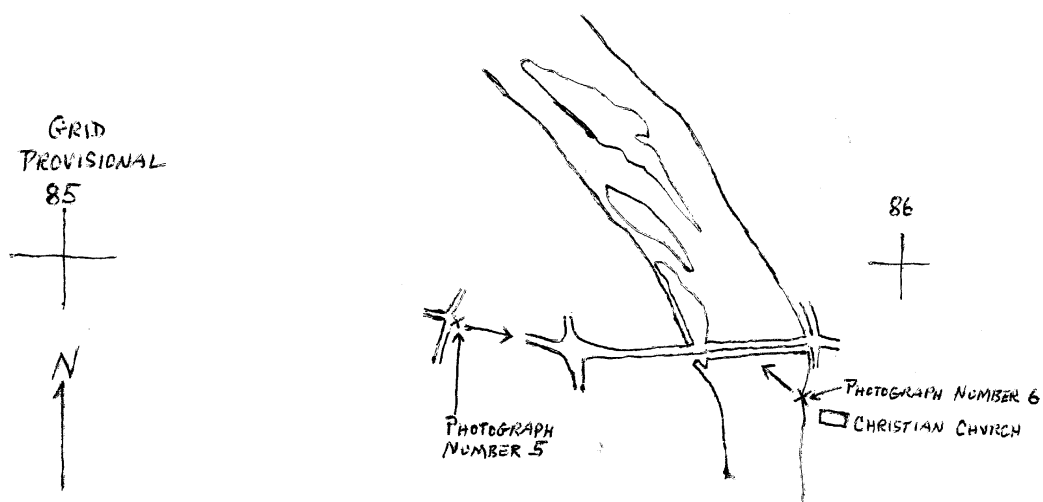
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Still photos numbers 5 and 6, accompanying [REDACTED]

Two views of Chiang Mai, Thailand, overlay on city plan (Hind 1074 sheet, Chiang Mai. First edition.

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